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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

FACILITATING REALTIME INFORMATION INTEREXCHANGE BETWEEN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND A SERVICE PROVIDER

and invented by:

Tammy L. Wheat

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: 09/755,942

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/755,939

Which is a: 09/755,947

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/755,360

Which is a: 09/755,948

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 68 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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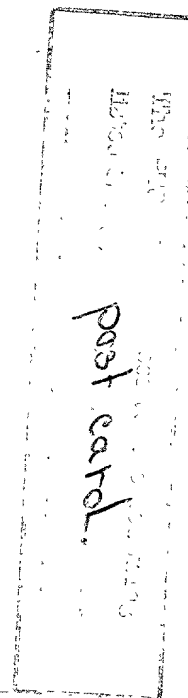
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____
- b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 21
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☐ First Class ☒ Express Mail (Specify Label No.): EF398463900US



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17. ☐ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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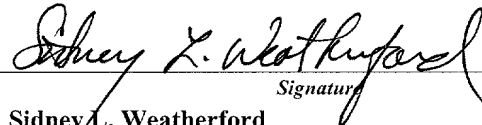
CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
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BASIC FEE					\$740.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$830.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **501379** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge the amount of **\$830.00** as filing fee.
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 - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☒ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: February 05, 2002

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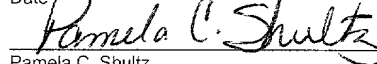
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MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)
I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CIP Application, 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 by the person and on the date indicated below

February 5, 2002

Date



Pamela C. Shultz

Re: Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application No. 09/755,942, 09/755,939, 09/755,947, 09/755,360, and 09/755,948 for:

"Facilitating Realtime Information Interexchange Between a Telecommunications Network and a Service Provider"

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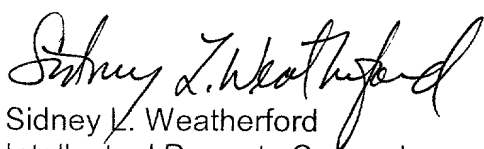
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (4 pages);
- (2) CIP Patent Application (68 pages);
- (3) Twenty-one (21) Formal Drawings (21 pages);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (5) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (6) Assignment (3 pages) and
- (7) Postcard

Please file these documents and return the date-stamped postcard to the corresponding address as indicated. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972/583-8656.

Sincerely,



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